

GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

Component: 50.30.661, 40.30.661

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Program, pursuant to California Penal Code §13826 – 13826.7, is to reduce the level of gang violence in communities and to divert potentially dangerous gang activity into positive and constructive behavior. The program strives to maintain communication between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, probation departments, community-based organizations, schools, the community, and family members of gang or potential gang members.

In FY 2009/10, two single component projects were added, non-competitively, to the counties of Monterey and Alameda Probation Departments. The purpose of the additional projects is to provide support to the currently funded California Gang, Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Safe Community Partnership Programs in each of the two counties.

Cal EMA has recently been informed that the estimated amount generated in Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) funds for FY 2009/2010 is significantly less than the \$55 million anticipated. The Department of Finance recently estimated LSPA funds for FY 2009/2010 in the range of \$35 - \$39 million; or slightly more than two-thirds of what was originally estimated. Unfortunately, this program was put into grant award agreement utilizing the \$55 million LSPA amount. At this time, Cal EMA does not have any information concerning the availability of funds for the above referenced programs for FY 2010/2011.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	State General Fund FY 2008	\$ 937,000
	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) FY 2008	\$ 363,000
FY 2009/10	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) FY 2009	\$ 1,550,000
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>1,520</u>	Gang members arrested.
<u>267</u>	Gang-related cases prosecuted by GVS attorney.
<u>487</u>	Gang members convicted.
<u>298</u>	Probationers that received intensive supervision.
<u>391</u>	Individuals that received education services.
<u>194</u>	Individuals that received prevention services.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available